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Office of the Baltimore & Ohio & Chicago Railroad Company.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

R. S. CRITCHELL, President.

Baltimore & Ohio & Chicago Railroad Company.

E. C. WINSTANLEY, Secretary of the Baltimore & Ohio & Chicago Railroad Company.

A meeting of stockholders of said corporation duly adjourned, and having adjourned to a meeting of stockholders until the annual meeting of stockholders of said corporation on April 1st (1877), at which time the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will vote on the question of whether to authorize said corporation to borrow a sum of money for the sum of \$100,000,000, and to dispose of its bonds for said sum as necessary, and to other corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of the same, and to make and provide for the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided, to the amount of \$100,000,000, and to be paid to the present. By the order of the Board of Directors.

W. C. QUINCY, Vice President.

W. C. QUINCY, Secretary.

W. C. QUINCY, Treasurer.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Wool's Museum.  
Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. Variety performance.

Harvey's Theatre.  
Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. English Comedy Company. "Forbidden Fruit."

## Adelphi Theatre.

Monroe street, corner Dearborn. Variety entertainment.

McFieker's Theatre.  
Madison street, between Dearborn and State. Management of Dina Bouscaren. "The Boughman."

## TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

Greencards at the New York Gold Exchange yesterday closed at 95.

The extra session of Congress will be called for Monday, June 4, and it is expected that all necessary legislation can be accomplished before the 4th of July.

The Republican City Convention, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, City Treasurer, City Attorney, and City Clerk, is to be held at McCormick Hall on Monday next, March 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. The primary meetings for the selection of delegates to the Convention will be held on Saturday of this week from 4 to 7 p. m.

John D. Lee, the Mormon Elder who was recently convicted of complicity in the Mountain Meadows massacre of twenty years ago, will to-morrow suffer the penalty of death, the Governor having refused empirically to interfere with the execution of the sentence. Lee was offered his choice of death, and he elected to be shot.

In a letter which we print this morning from a correspondent who has just completed a journey to the Black Hills much information is given that is of interest to people who contemplate taking the trip—what it costs, in dollars and cents as well as in shocks to the nervous sensibilities, the time consumed in the transit, freight rates, etc.

The Chicago Typographical Union yesterday voted to reduce the scale of prices for composition from 42 to 40 cents on morning papers, and from 38 to 35 cents on evening papers. Corresponding reductions are made in all the other branches of typographical labor except book-work. This action of the Union is all the more commendable from being altogether voluntary.

Montenegro stubbornly refuses to relinquish the territory conquered by her war with Turkey, and will issue a circular to the Powers stating that she will continue to occupy and defend the districts in question against any attempt at reoccupation. The Porte, under pressure of the fanatics who will not listen to the negotiation of a peace that does not involve the restoration of this territory, is compelled to demand its surrender, and thus the matter stands.

It is thought that the ADAMS-ANTHONY back-tax, now pending in the Legislature, will become a law in ten days. A peculiar and rigorous feature of the bill makes personal property liable for the tax assessed on realty, not permitting the ordinary exemption from seizure allowed in cases of levy on execution. The section, however, forbidding the record of a transfer of real estate on which taxes may be due and unpaid was expunged, as that provision would have aroused fatal hostility to the bill.

A visit to the crib, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of that structure, which has recently been reported to be in a fair way to tumble to pieces, was made yesterday by a party of gentlemen competent to ascertain the facts, and it was found that there were no evidences whatever of decay or weakness. The crib was pronounced to be good for a hundred years at least of service as the fountain-head of Chicago's water-supply, judging by the present indications of the rate of wear and tear. It is gratifying to know that the reports in the papers were either gross exaggerations or else wholly unwaranted by the facts.

The Chicago produce markets were irregular yesterday, provisions being active and stronger, and grain easier, with less doing. Meats closed 7¢ per higher, at \$18.97¢ for April, and \$14.15¢ for April 17th for May. Lard closed a shade firmer, at \$9.57¢ for April, and \$9.47¢ for May. Oats closed stronger, at 4¢ for loose shoulders, 7¢ for do short ribs, and 7¢ or do short clears. Highwines were unchanged, at \$1.05 per gallon. Flour was in good demand and firm. Wheat closed 1¢ per lower, at \$1.24¢ for March and \$1.24¢ for April. Corn closed a shade firmer, at 30¢ per bushel for April and 32¢ for May. Oats closed stronger, at 4¢ for loose shoulders, 7¢ for do short ribs, and 7¢ or do short clears. Highwines were unchanged, at \$1.05 per gallon. Flour was in good demand and firm. Wheat closed 1¢ per lower, at \$1.24¢ for March and \$1.24¢ for April. Corn closed a shade firmer, at 30¢ per bushel for April and 32¢ for May. 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## THE CITY.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Madame, optician, 88 Madison street (Tupins Building), was at 8 a. m. 38°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 40°; 8 p. m., 38°. Barometer at 8 a. m., 25.91; 8 p. m., 29.05.

Mr. J. H. McDonald, Secretary of the South Park Improvement Committee, arrived in the city yesterday. He has made his headquarters at the Grand Pacific, and can there be found by those who have any evidence to lay before the Committee.

The Convocation of the Ancient Order of Workmen was in secret session yesterday. The usual ceremonies were performed, after which the workmen took their seats, referring, reporting, and hearing the statements of officers regarding the work in their respective lodges.

The former and present Greaser is the name of a man identified as John T. R. Morris, of T. R. Morris & Son, at Astor, ill. It contains twelve pages of running news, is neatly printed, and is well bound. It is to be sold by the Grand Pacific Illinois for whose benefit especially it is issued.

Shortly before noon yesterday a horse attacked a carter car away from the business belonging to Louis Hess, No. 280 Blue Island avenue. The rammy was at Brown's corner, No. 138 West Madison street.

There has been missing since Thursday evening, March 20, from his home, 406 West Madison street, Jacob Breden, an Italian, about 35 years old. He has a mustache, is about 5 feet 5 inches high, and has dark complexion; is a member of the Metropolitan Lodge, No. G. K. P., based on Washington street, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a dark cloth winter cap. It is feared by all friends that he may have committed suicide.

The Almud Association of the Cook County Hospital, that is, the ex-surgeons and ex-physicians of the institution, held their annual reunion and supper meeting on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Harrison and Wood streets. There was a good attendance, and a pleasant social evening was had. A vote of thanks was passed to the management. The business meeting resulted in the election of Dr. G. K. Dryas to the President, Dr. J. C. D. Hope to the office of Secretary for the ensuing year.

The members of the Labor League, to the number of a dozen, met at Marshall Hall last evening, and were pending in the Legislature to regulate convicts-labor. A vote of thanks was passed to such members as were present, and a vote of thanks to all, and a vote of censure on those who opposed it. Another meeting is to be held Monday evening, and the members of the League will then be in a position to decide whether or not none can be admitted to it except members of a trade union.

The heavy snow of Tuesday left its mark on the city, and the snowdrifts were high. The weight, mostly accumulated until it broke in three or four of the thick glass panes and caused a scat- tered noise, was too great for the windows, and a scene of the calamity yesterday, and observed that a car was a heavy snow-storm Tuesday, day and night.

The City Railway Company runs its snow-plows at short intervals until after the storm ceased, and yesterday morning "Twenty-second" street, where the snowdrifts were high, was adorned with the limits above mentioned, where it is traversed by car-tracks, with two huge ramparts of snow, in some places nearly six feet high. These banks of snow had been chiefly thrown up by the Company in clearing its tracks and utterly preventing the snowdrifts from filling in the side-walks, hindering customers at any of the stores, and also interfering with the delivery of goods.

Then the storekeepers rose in their wrath, hired innumerable small boys, and had the snow shovelled back on the car-tracks. The street was soon cleared, and the cars were again fully able to pass, for they could get through. Snow-plows with six horses were put on, but as soon as cleared the roads, the passengers and bystanders seemed to enjoy it, and the windows of the adjacent stores and houses were filled with the scene of the street-car drivers and conductors. At 12 o'clock.

A RIOT SEEMED UNAVOIDABLE.

The street was jammed with a noisy crowd, waiting and hoping for a car. Occupied a car would go plowing through in the wake of snowdrifts. The men of the drivers, urged to fury by the desire for mischief, hunted up shovels and were about to break into the cars, when the grumblers, provided he is willing to serve, than to re-elect a riot, no matter how faithfully he served. The officers of the Association, however, with experience, the other only general business capacity by the necessary bondsmen.

CHARLES HAUSMANN.

friends of the former Assessor continued to remain unknown to mistakes or friends of the new Assessor on the tax-books.

So far as the North Town was concerned, an entire change was made during the years 1876 and 1877. The Town Assessors for those years, coming into the city books (I was informed, whether or not I can vouch, that the North Town Assessor for 1874 said the City Assessor \$500, but the North Town Assessor for 1875 said the City Assessor \$10,000), balanced by a discount of a like sum. The losses and discounts amounted to \$10,000. Mr. Davis, the Assessor, about \$300 for the use of the city assessment books, reduced the city assessment for State and county about \$10,000. The assessment books were carried along on the city and county assessment books were carried along on the State and county assessment.

He has exposed blackmailing in the South Town, and also the exorbitant salaries paid every year to town officers, the well-meant and often well-merited, but the same may be said of other nominations irrespective of party.

Mr. Clarence Dryer was elected Assessor in the North Town, who I understand placed a place under him, to which I consented, provided an independent assessment should be made, and I understood, according to an agreement between all the Assessors of Cook County, to go on the ground and make a personal examination of the property to expose whether and why Mr. Dryer's assessment was higher, as stated in the *Chicago Tribune*.

As I stated before, the assessment on real estate for State and county taxes for the years 1876 and 1877 was \$10,000, and the City Assessor \$500.

As to the figures, the deposits amounted to \$50,000, and the debts to \$35,000, leaving a balance of \$15,000.

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He would endeavor to renew his assessment, and I would oppose it, as I have done with the other Assessors.

There were some small loans outstanding, but he did not say to whom they were made.

From others it was ascertained that the total liabilities of the bank would amount to \$300,000, and the assets about \$100,000; that sum, however, was not given, but the figures were not given, and the bank was \$100,000 in debt.

There was a heavy snow-storm Tuesday, day and night.

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